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November 29, 2006

Mr. Andrew T. Silfer, P.E. General Electric Company 159 Plastics Avenue Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201

Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

## **RE: EPA's Determination of the Completion of the Modeling Study**

Dear Mr. Silfer:

This letter provides notification that EPA has made the determination that the Peer Review Process on Validation of EPA's model has been completed. This is based on the issuance of the Responsiveness Summary to the Model Validation Peer Review and the Final Model Documentation Report. These documents and the model input and output files have been transmitted to you (or upon your direction, your consultant, QEA) for receipt on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

In accordance with Paragraph 22.j of the Consent Decree and Part II, Section E. of the Reissued RCRA Permit (Appendix G to the Consent Decree), GE shall submit to EPA, with copies to the Trustees, MADEP and CTDEP, a Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Proposal within 90 days of receipt of this letter and the above-mentioned documents.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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